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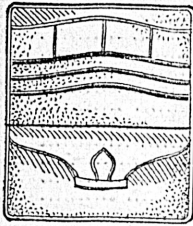
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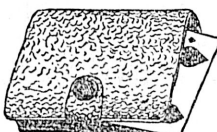
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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Committee Approve Preamble of West Kootenay Power and Light Company's Bill.

PREMIER'S ABLE SPEECH

Estimates Brought Down by Hon. Mr. Tatlow---Consideration at Next Sitting.

Wednesday, February 28, 1906.
At two o'clock, the House met and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Carson, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow:
By Mr. Hall--Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.
By Mr. McNiven--Bill intituled An Act to make provision for securing the safety of passengers traveling on, and for preventing accidents and injuries to employees on, tramways and street railways.
Hon. Young presented the 18th, 19th and 20th reports from the private bills committee as follows:
That the preamble of Bill intituled An Act to amend the False Creek Fore-shore Act, 1904, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.
That the preamble of Bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Company of Canada, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.
The preamble of Bill intituled An Act to amend the West Kootenay Power and Light Company (Limited) Act, 1897, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. The report was received.

Questions and Answers

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following questions:

1. Have the government received any communication from the forestry association, or any person, relative to the necessity of better fire protection to our forests?
2. If so, what action does the government propose to take?
The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes.
"2. The matter is under the consideration of the government."

Mr. Oliver asked the hon. the premier the following questions:

Is it the intention of the government to station a provincial constable at the international boundary near Blaine?
The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"The matter is under the consideration of the government."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the hon. the minister of mines the following questions:

1. Does No. 1 shaft, Western Fuel Co.'s mines, Nanaimo, contain a large area of gas?
2. If so, is said area fenced off?
3. If not, why not?
4. Has the inspector of mines made a report upon the existence of such area of gas, if existing?
5. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. It contains an area of gas, to what extent it is impossible to say; this area is on one side of the slope where no mining is being carried on, a few men only, under a fire boss, being employed with locked safety lamps attending the ventilation as the water is being pumped out."
"2. Yes, by a large fall of rock through which it is almost impossible for a man to crawl."
"3. Answered by answer to No. 2."
"4. The inspector of mines has reported upon the existence of an area of gas."
"5. Answered by answer to No. 4."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bills

Bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway company.
Bill intituled An Act to amend the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability) Act, 1896.
Bill intituled An Act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act, 1905.

The House went into adjourned committee on the Land Act, with Mr. McNiven in the chair.

Mr. Henderson moved to add the following new section:

"Any holder of a timber leasehold or of a special timber licence who may desire to secure a right of way across any crown-granted lands for the purpose of constructing chutes, flumes, a road or roads or other works for use in getting

out timber from the limit covered by his lease or licence shall give:

"(1) Thirty days' notice of his intention to apply for authority to construct and use such chutes, flumes, road or roads or other works by an advertisement published one month in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published or circulated in the district."

"(2) Thirty days' notice to the owner of the land over which the proposed works are to be constructed or roads made."

"(3) In the event of the applicants and owners of crown-granted lands not agreeing to the proposed work, or as to the price to be paid by the applicants for the use of the lands of the owner of the crown-granted lands by reason of the construction of said works, then the matter shall be submitted to naming one arbitrator each, according to the provisions of the Arbitration Act and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in next two succeeding paragraphs:

At the request of the chief commissioner the consideration of these amendments was postponed until Monday.

The House went into adjourned committee on the Act respecting the measurement of timber.

Mr. Bowser moved the following amendment:

To amend section 2, sub-section (a), by inserting after the word "spars," in the first line, the word "piles."

Hon. R. F. Green moved that section 8 be struck out and the following substituted, "The supervisor shall have authority to suspend any official scaler who is not properly discharging his duties." Agreed.

Columbia & Western Subsidy Act

Hon. R. F. Green moved the second reading of the Act to Amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act.

He said that the original Act was passed in 1896 and 20,000 acres per mile of land were granted between Robson and Nicola. Three sections of the railway were constructed; from Rossland to Midway--Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and earned 1,600,000 acres of the subsidy.

By arranging with a former government blocks in S. B. Kootenay Nos. 4593 and 4594 were substituted of an acreage of about 600,000. Crown grants were prepared, but not delivered and the exchange of lands fell through. This involved a considerable loss of time and steps were taken to suspend the allowance of Bill 15 which abrogated the transaction, but they never eventuated. The present government then took the matter up and arranged that the lands earned but not yet granted should be taken between Okanagan Lake and Slo-

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COAL CONTROVERSY STILL UNSETTLED

Acting on President Roosevelt's Suggestion Another Meeting Has Been Held.

THE OPERATORS' VIEWS ARE DIVIDED

General Conference of Owners Will Be Held in Two Weeks Time.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Indiana and Ohio operators today decided against granting the 5 per cent. advance, while the Illinois and Pittsburg operators were divided. The independent operators of the Pittsburg district also opposed the advance. Mr. Robbins denied that he had any understanding with President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union to restore the scale of two years ago.

It was reported here tonight that President Roosevelt had requested John Mitchell and Mr. Robbins to call on him within the next two weeks.

George A. Magoon, vice-president of the Pittsburg & Westerland Coal Company and a member of the scale committee, tonight said: "Several men in the committee were opposed to calling another meeting of operators, but out of respect to President Roosevelt we resolved to call a meeting. That does not mean that we will meet the miners. About 500 miners will decide whether we will do that."

Another Conference Held

The conference of bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, called in response to President Roosevelt's letter urging Francis L. Robbins to make another effort to avert the threatened general strike on April 1, was held here today. Only members of the state committees were present. It was stated that unless the committees are unanimous to renew the negotiations with the United Mine Workers it is likely that nothing will be done until a general meeting, which has been urged by several independent interests, is held.

When the conference adjourned the announcement was made that it had been decided to issue a call for a general conference of the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, to be held in Indianapolis on Monday, March 26.

A statement issued by the joint committee says that no settlement is possible on any terms until after the meeting has been held and the individual views of all the operators of the four states have been obtained.

FRANCE'S CHURCH RIOTS.

Detachment of Troops Charge Mob Outside Sacred Edifice.

Mazamet, France, Feb. 28.—A detachment of troops today charged a mob of manifestants outside the Church of St. Sauveur, where the government officials were taking an inventory under the law providing for the separation of church and state.

Col. Berge, in command of the soldiers, was struck by a stone and seriously hurt, and a number of men were wounded.

HIGH COMMISSION REACHES SEATTLE

Chinese Grandees Receive the Kowtows of Admiring Americans.

VISITORS DINED AND WINED

Arrived on the Dakota En Route to Europe to Study Jurisprudence.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Formal greetings to the imperial high commission sent by the Chinese government to investigate the trade and political conditions in three European countries with a view of recommending a constitutional government in China, were extended on board the Great Northern

Flattery with a tugboat and patrol service.

Twenty Years for Murder

Mount Vernon, Feb. 28.—(Special)—L. D. Ferguson, convicted of murder in the second degree, having shot and killed William Patterson on November 6, 1905, this morning was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary by Judge Joiner.

The Steunenberg Case

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Attorney Fred Miller, who was employed some weeks ago as counsel for Harry Orchard, today secured an order from Judge Smith, who will try the Steunenberg case at Caldwell, permitting him to see his client. When the lawyer went to the penitentiary this morning he was put off by the warden until this afternoon. Mr. Miller expresses doubt that Orchard's confession implicates the Western Federation of Miners, but says if such a statement has been made he expects to learn the exact facts by seeing Orchard. He hopes in this manner to ascertain what the defence must meet. The prosecution, for reasons known only to themselves, are guarding the prisoner Orchard more closely than any of the other men under arrest in connection with the case. Floyd Thompson, representative of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, who is here from Cripple Creek, is said to want prisoner Vincent St. John in connection with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride. Detective M. Phairland has said that St. John is not implicated in the Steunenberg assassination by Orchard's confession. It is stated that St. John will be taken

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A Voice From the Past

On the morning of March 6, 1891, when Mr. Templeman had been defeated in the general elections by Hon. E. G. Prior, a full-fledged cabinet minister, he sat down in his sanctum and in bitterness of soul wrote burning words, which have become locally historical. They are extremely interesting at the present time, because, being written after the election, they represented the real, heartfelt opinions of the writer respecting the average voter, whom he is pleased to refer to as the "male"—the class, to use his own classic language on that occasion—whom he expects to "organize into a compact political mass" and on next Tuesday to "herd them to the polls." Here is the gem, one of the finest pieces of literary composition that ever appeared in the Times, denoting a genius which, if energetically devoted to letters instead of to political bossism, would have earned fame for the writer transcendently brighter and more enduring than the getting of a portfolio:

"The average voter is the reverse of puerile as touching his skull. He must be approached from other directions. The methods of the 'bunco steerer' must be practiced upon him. He must be cajoled into giving his political support. It would be an easier job to make the Colonist believe that Theo. (?) is a philanthropist than it is to convert the average voter to a given political belief by an appeal to his mental faculties. The Times flatters itself that it expounded the policy of the Liberal party in a manner at once candid and convincing. The advantages that would accrue to the Dominion from unrestricted reciprocity were clearly presented, and the objections thereto were squarely met and demolished. Nevertheless, candor compels the admission that the most elaborately written editorial has less influence on the mind of the average voter than a song from Col. Prior. The average voter is a queer animal, and let him remember that unless he succeeds shortly in getting rid of some of his superfluous obtuseness, he will have none to blame but himself for the abuses which are chronic of political administrations, and which day by day are operating to put him in the position of a panderer to tyranny. But to whom are we talking? Will the average voter address himself to the effort of reading these lines? No, he would rather listen to one of Col. Prior's solos. Those who will read these lines are the men who will organize the average voter into a compact political mass and herd him to the polls. The class who will read these lines may be described the 'vaqueros' of politics, and during the crises such as we have just passed through, hold a 'rodero.' The average voter is 'rounded up' and, with the exception of a bolt here and there, the herd, if the interests of the 'vaqueros' seem to require it, is driven rough-shod over reason and common sense. Since, therefore, the homiletics of the editorial column do not reach the men who would profit by their perusal, why should newspapers play the role of political philanthropists?"

"The Times distinctly announces right here that not until Col. Prior's voice gives out will it undertake to make a point by appealing to the reason of the mob."

Steamship Company's liner Dakota

this morning by Consul-General Chung Poo of San Francisco and a committee of eleven Chinese and a dozen prominent Americans.

The Commission at Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The imperial Chinese commission en route to Europe reached Seattle shortly after noon. The party was greeted at the docks by several hundred Chinese and committees from all commercial organizations, was taken in a special train to the city and in carriages to the hotel. Tomorrow the party will visit the Seattle High school, the University of Washington, and will be entertained at luncheon at the Rainier Club. In the afternoon it will visit the public buildings, shipbuilding, lumber mills and other manufacturing establishments. From Seattle the

Party Goes to Washington

and New York via the Great Northern, Burlington, Michigan Central and New York Central, making a half day's stop each in Chicago and St. Paul. Prince Tsi Tseh and two commissioners authorized the announcement today that they would return from Europe by way of Seattle, paying a visit to Portland. The commission just arrived and one which preceded it will meet in Switzerland about four months hence to study the results of their investigations and write a constitution for China. The first draft will provide for divorcing the judiciary, the legislative and the executive departments of government.

Bark Alden Besse Abandoned

Seven of the crew of the American bark Alden Besse arrived today on the steamship Dakota, having abandoned the craft in Japan. The Alden Besse had taken guano from Anacortes, caught fire at sea and was turned over to the underwriters.

The federal commissioners have completed their investigation of the Valencia disaster, and recommended numerous aids to navigation, among them a life-saving station at Cape

MOST DARING RESCUE OF SHIPWRECKED CREW

Captain of a New York Tugboat Performs Almost Unparalleled Feat.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 28.—In the face of great danger of being thrown upon the same beach that has claimed the four-masted schooner Geo. M. Grant as a victim, Capt. Meredith Partridge, of the New York tugboat, Jack Twosty, today effected one of the most daring rescues that the annals of the Virginia-Carolina coast record. After life savers from Cape Henry and Virginia beach stations had repeatedly tried to shoot a line over the stranded schooner without success on account of her distance from shore and had given up all hope of saving those on board, the vessel, because the sixty mile wind was plunging up a sea that made the launching of a life-boat suicidal, the tugboat went outside the capes and safely reached the schooner. The Grant lay within 800 yards of the beach. Every sea was breaking over her with terrific force she was pounding viciously, and it was only a matter of a short time before the crew would be swept off the ship. Two of the tug's crew stood in the bow, and as the tug touched the schooner's side they pulled the shipwrecked seamen aboard one by one. When the last man had been taken aboard the tug headed for Norfolk. From the shore it seemed that six men were saved. The Grant will be a total loss.

REPORTED MERGER OF TELEPHONES

Rumored That American Concern Has Secured Control of Canadian Service

C. P. R. ISSUES A BIG CHECK

Dominion Expansion Advocated by Toronto Board of Trade Committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Although the council of the Dominion Rifle association decided that the Lee-Enfield be the rifle used during the annual matches at Rockliffe, inasmuch as the loss rifle will not be in possession of the militia at that time, it has been decided to include in the programme a match for all rifles with movable sights. This will include the Ross rifle, and to give all marksmen an opportunity of competing, a supply of these rifles will be available at Rockliffe.

A Coventry ordinance company talks of establishing a branch in this country. Negotiations are at present in progress with the department of militia. The company is willing to erect a large factory in Canada if the government will guarantee them any orders there may be for placing field guns or field gun ammunition.

Salvation Army Colonization

Commissioner Coumbs and Brigadier Kowell, of the Salvation Army, had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Oliver today on the subject of a claim for a government bonus on the settlers the army brought to Canada last season. There was also a definite understanding as to the settlers coming out this year. No doubt no question will be raised concerning the payment of three dollars per capita bonus on every domestic servant and every man, whatever his employment may have been in the old country, whom they induce to take up farming in Canada. It is quite possible that the army this year will bring out fifteen or twenty thousand settlers.

The departmental buildings are closed today owing to it being Ash Wednesday. The cabinet, however, sat in the afternoon, considering the estimates.

The report is current that a merger has been effected of Canadian telephone companies, by which the Canadian Bell and other concerns pass to the control of the United States Bell Telephone company. No confirmation can be had.

It is the intention of the government to erect a special building, at Christchurch exhibition in New Zealand, as sufficient space cannot be secured in the main building.

Grand Trunk Recapitalization

Montreal, Feb. 28.—It was announced here today that the Grand Trunk Pacific would apply to parliament to increase its capital from \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and to ask leave to issue \$25,000,000 debenture stock in lieu of \$20,000,000 preference stock.

Transporting Naval Detachment

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Two hundred sailors leave Liverpool on the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba March 12th for Vancouver as an experiment of the expediency to see how speedy, in case of necessity, troops can be transported to the Far West.

A Goodly Sized Check

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The Canadian Pacific railway today forwarded to the treasurer of the province of Quebec a check for seven million dollars. The represents the balance due on the price of the Quebec-Montreal-Ottawa and Quebec-Ottawa railways between Montreal and Quebec, which the Chapeau government sold to the company in 1882, and on which the company has been paying interest ever since. The amount is to be applied in the reduction of the provincial debt.

Stock Broker in Trouble

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Herbert P. Hemming, stock broker, is under arrest on a charge of false pretences preferred by J. P. Bethune. The charge was entered for a week, bail being fixed at \$1,000. Bethune's lawyer claims Hemming represented to complainant that \$800 was required to protect certain stock bought on margin. Bethune paid the money, and it is alleged Hemming applied it to stock not required. Hemming made an assignment a week ago. His estate is valued at about \$50,000.

Fireman Guilty of Arson

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—James Milne, a fireman, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the penitentiary for arson.

Foreman's Sudden Death

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Nelson Hall, a foreman carpenter, was killed in John Kay & Sons' house furnishing establishment yesterday while examining the work of his men on a freight elevator. The elevator was going up at the time, and a heavy weight fell, striking Hall on the head, killing him instantly.

Dominion Expansion

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The admission of Newfoundland and the British West Indies into the confederation of Canada was advocated in a resolution passed yesterday at a meeting of the grain and flour sections of the board of trade.

Aged Lady's Death

Pictou, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Brown, an aged lady, who was shot through the lungs on Saturday, died last night. Frank Nelson, 17 years old, is held for trial in connection with Mrs. Brown's death.

Western Grain Growers Combine

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—A co-operative combine of western grain growers for the purpose of handling products of farmers is among the possibilities of the immediate future. The question was discussed at a provincial meeting in Brandon and met with apparent favor.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

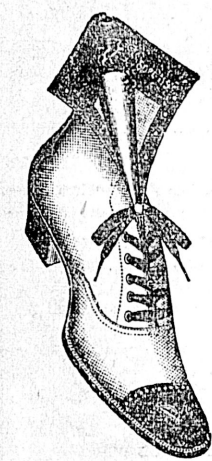
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The Winnipeg Grain Trade Exchange is steadily attaining a more prominent place in the grain trade of America is evidenced by

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GENTLEMEN'S BOX CALF, BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, WELT SOLES, BRUNSWICK LASTS\$3.00

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NO MEETING HELD.

Owing to Janitor's Negligence Conservatives Disappointed Last Night.

It was not apathy or lack of public interest that defeated the plans of Mr. J. L. Beckwith's campaign managers to hold a Conservative meeting in the assembly hall of the North Ward school building last night, for the electorate of that section of the city did not put in an appearance on schedule time only to find the building in darkness and the doors locked. They went home. About 8:30 o'clock the janitor was located; the lights were turned on, and the few who had remained in the vicinity were invited to the hall. On the arrival of Mr. Beckwith, in view of the lateness of the hour and the then slim attendance, it was decided to call the meeting off.

Mr. E. A. Lewis, who was to have been the chairman, announced that, owing to the unfortunate circumstances narrated above, and as most of the audience had gone home, it was deemed advisable to adjourn, and a cordial invitation was extended to everyone to visit the Conservative headquarters and also Mr. Beckwith's meeting tonight at Spring Ridge, which will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

"While regretting that, through a misunderstanding as to dates, no

meeting was held last night, I hope that before election day arrangements will be made for my addressing the electors of the North Ward," said Mr. Beckwith last night. "I am extremely sorry, but hope my friends will be able to be present at the Spring Ridge meeting tonight," he concluded.

The Colonist reporter on leaving the hall to return to the office, found that the entrance doors to the school building were both locked and bolted, preventing ingress or egress. This was a few minutes to 9 o'clock, and no one knew how long the outside doors had then been locked.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. E. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas St., have an electric carpet cleaning machine that's a wonder. Snow, rain, hail or sunshine makes no difference. Try it.

ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Revenue Returns Indicates Continued Prosperity in Leading Industries.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Large Increase in Appropriation For Public Works Roads and Bridges.

The most prominent features of the estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1907, laid on the table by the minister of finance yesterday are the largely increased appropriations for public works. This is rendered possible by the improved financial position of the province, and demonstrates that the surplus claimed by the finance minister rests on a substantial basis, and is not a mere surplus on paper as alleged. Last year the total appropriation under this head was \$441,000; this year \$677,810 an increase of \$236,810. This amount corresponds fairly with the estimated surplus for the year.

Under the heading of civic government salaries, there is a large increase in the appropriation for timber inspectors, which is raised from \$4,800 to \$15,700. This is almost entirely to cover the cost of timber sealers provided for under the new act. It will be interesting to note that the total contribution from the provincial exchequer to education under the new act is \$409,075.00 against \$422,833.00 last year, which hardly bears out the contention of the critics of the measure that the cost had been largely moved from the provincial revenue to the school districts. There is a substantial increase of \$5,000 in the appropriation for the printing department which is necessitated by the vastly increased amount of work done during the session in the printing of reports, and orders and proceedings which are much more voluminous now than formerly. The salaries of civil servants account for a few small increases in which the deputy ministers share to the extent of \$300 each. The total expenditure is \$2,837,916.31 against \$2,563,038.31 last year.

The revenue is estimated at \$2,617,976.66 against \$2,559,376.66 last year.

Substantial increases are expected in land sales and land revenue the former being set at \$125,000 as against \$100,000 and the latter at \$150,000 against \$100,000. Timber royalties evidence the prosperity of the lumbering industry being estimated at \$450,000 against \$325,000. The mineral tax is estimated at \$100,000 against \$80,000. It is hoped, go to show that the government has every confidence in the continuance of the prosperity which the leading industries of the province are now enjoying and from which largely increased revenues will be derived.

Following is a summary of the estimate of revenue and receipts:

Heads of Receipt
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent, \$29,151.06.
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature, \$35,000.

Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita on 178,657, \$142,925.40.
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of for lands conveyed for railway, \$100,000.
Land sales, \$125,000.
Land revenue, \$150,000.
Survey fees, \$1,000.

Rents (exclusive of land), \$100.
Timber leases, \$85,000.
Timber royalties, \$450,000.
Free miners' certificates, \$50,000.

Mining royalty, general, \$35,000.
Licenses, trade and liquor, \$55,000.
Licenses, game, \$2,000.
Licenses, commercial travelers, \$20,000.
Fines and fees of court, \$15,000.
Probate fees, \$11,000.
Succession duty, \$30,000.
Law stamps, \$14,000.

Sale of government property, \$1,000.
Registry fees, \$10,000.
Marriage licenses, \$7,500.
Revenue tax, \$100,000.
Real property tax, \$235,000.
Personal property tax, \$125,000.
Land taxes—wild land, coal and timber lands, \$100,000.

Income tax, \$75,000.
Dykings Assessment Act, 1905, \$14,700.
Mineral tax, \$100,000.
Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims, \$25,000.
Registered taxes (all denominations), \$100.

Tax sale deeds, \$1,000.
Revenue service refunds, \$1,000.
Printing office, \$25,000.
Bureau of mines, \$1,000.
Hospital for the Insane, \$20,000.
Mental Home, \$1,000.
Royalty and tax on coal, \$100,000.
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge, \$22,000.
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners, \$2,500.
Interest on investment of sinking funds, \$25,000.

Interest, miscellaneous, \$5,000.
Miscellaneous receipts, \$50,000.
Total, \$2,617,976.66.

Estimates of Expenditure—Service
Public debt, \$732,424.31.
Civil government (salaries), \$271,969.
Administration of justice (salaries), \$117,400.

Legislation, \$17,415.
Public institutions (maintenance), \$102,400.
Hospitals and charities, \$112,150.
Administration of justice (other than salaries), \$101,000.
Education, \$100,075.
Transport, \$27,000.
Revenue services, \$240,000.
Public works:
Works and buildings, \$188,166.
Miscellaneous, \$155,010.
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves, \$145,160.
Surveys, \$25,000.
Contingencies, \$29,000.
Miscellaneous, \$155,010.
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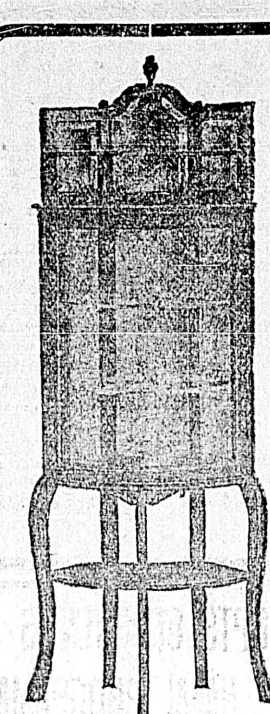
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can be ascertained.

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A PARALLEL CASE.

We will assume for argument's sake that this was a general election, in which all Conservatives were in line on the principles professed by their party. Let us assume, too, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should offer a monetary consideration of \$250,000 to the city or to the province, on condition that the electors would return a Liberal candidate. Would not the Conservatives to a man spurn such an offer as a direct bribe?

We are now offered a minister with a portfolio, and we are asked to support him on the plea of monetary benefit to the community. Is there a Conservative in Victoria city who will admit that the Liberal government should be supported on its record as a government? Is there a Conservative in the city of Victoria who does not believe and say that the Laurier government has been untrue in every particular to its pledges and its principles prior to 1896?

Is there a Conservative in the city of Victoria who would not vote to have the Liberal government defeated?

Did not Hon. William Templeman, in his speech on Tuesday night, declare that (quoting the Times) his defeat would be a serious blow to the government?

These things being so, is it not true that in voting for Mr. Templeman because of his portfolio—which we would not do otherwise either on Mr. Templeman's account or on account of the Laurier government, represented by him—we are bought with a price, that price being the material and monetary benefit to the community?

Assuming that Mr. Templeman can do more for us with a portfolio than he has been able to do as a cabinet minister without a portfolio, is there any substantial difference in principle between a lump sum of \$250,000 for our votes and an indirect financial benefit either more or less than that amount?

REACTION AGAINST BOSSISM.

Recently in many parts of the United States there has been a wave of reaction against the Boss in politics. It has swept a number of the large cities and several of the states. It is the protest of the people against the domination, by means of huge campaign funds, of the political machine, which makes and unmakes legislation and serves the interests of those who supply the sinews of war.

We are nearing the time in Canada when a similar revulsion of feeling will take place. In Canada it is less the domination of the corporation than that of the political machine for political purposes; but the influence of the money bag is none the less felt. It has got down to this, that up to a certain point the candidate with the most money wins the fight. It is one side has little or no money and the other has all the money and all the "influence," the former is considered as absurdly foolish for making the fight.

The point was reached in Ontario in 1904, when a government that had been in power for over thirty years and had latterly maintained its position purely by corruption of the electorate and the suppression by fraud of the free expression of public opinion, was swept out of existence by popular uprising.

The point has almost been reached in the new Northwest province of Alberta, where a verdict was stolen by a series of political outrages as audacious as they were immoral. Money, manipulation

and official rascality, all contributed to the result.

In the city of Victoria the point has been reached where, by the experience of the political regime of the past few years, the control of everything has passed into the hands of a clique, against which a large element of the Liberal party has been in open revolt.

Despite the solemn promises in respect to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, there is nothing definite in regard to operations in British Columbia, although construction is well under way in the Northwest.

Yukon permits have been trafficked in. The patronage of the Quadra and of the quarantine station have been peddled at great expense among political favorites. Repairs aggregating many thousands of dollars annually have been undertaken, without competition, at the price of the contractors.

The subsidizing of the Salvor at \$10,000 a year to a firm in return for the political control of the Esquimalt district is one of the most disgraceful deals on record.

With the wreck of the Challam two years ago, as a warning which became the official justification of the deal, absolutely no provision was made for the saving of lives on this coast.

Today there is no attempt to explain or justify these things. Mr. Templeman dared not resign his seat in the senate and accept the portfolio of inland revenue on the condition that he should go before the electors until he had the assurance of Conservative support in this city, upon which he now depends for election.

Today Mr. Templeman is not appealing to the electors on the issues of the day or his fitness for the position or the services he has rendered to the city or the province. His claim is based on the importance of having a portfolio, which he was denied as long as public decency would permit.

We are informed that there are over eighty canvassers spread out over the city distributing ballot papers and making personal solicitations from house to house and from person to person, asking the voters to endorse the way their names are marked in advance for the Liberal candidate. Their one plea to the voter is the cabinet position, as though the future of the city and British Columbia depended upon Mr. Templeman securing a salary and retiring after five years of public service with a life pension of half of his annual salary upon his retirement.

It is in the hands of the citizens of Victoria to break the money power in politics and set the example for all of Canada.

If the Liberals are to be saved from the certain destruction to which they are doomed by present methods of wholesale bribery of the people, the principle now at stake in this city must be vindicated.

If the Conservative party is to be rehabilitated in Canada it must be by adopting the policy which the Conservatives are now pursuing in appealing to the unpurchasable element of the community.

In this instance let us be frank and admit that the Conservatives are making a virtue of necessity, even if they did not believe in the principle; but if it can be demonstrated that elections can be fought and won, at tremendous odds, without unnecessary and illegitimate expenditure it will revolutionize politics and sound the death knell in the Dominion of the political boss and the political machine, which depend absolutely upon unlimited financial means for success.

KAIEN ISLAND.

The editor of the Colonist is in receipt of a somewhat lengthy letter from a correspondent signing himself "Kaïen." The writer outlines the situation so well that we propose to make extracts from it, though it is not deemed necessary to publish it in its original form.

In referring to the campaign of slander and innuendo that was set on foot, especially in the Vancouver press, "Kaïen" remarks:

"To any fair-minded man who has followed the course of the Kaïen Island investigation, the attitude of the opposition press is a disgrace to journalism in this province. Garbled reports, false rumors and discreditable attacks on the government are used with the utmost recklessness, in the hope of misleading the public mind and bringing the administration into disrepute. Especially are these onslaughts aimed at the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the intention apparently being to hide the real issue. Witness for example the story first circulated by the Vancouver World to the effect that a round robin had been signed by the Conservative members of the House demanding that Hon. R. F. Green be forced to resign from the cabinet. That story was used freely until it was worn threadbare, and now even the Victoria Times, whose vituperation instead of convincing has degenerated decent

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people, has been forced reluctantly to admit its falsity."

Getting down to the kernel of the proposition, our correspondent asks: "What is the effect of the deal that the government has made with the Grand Trunk Pacific?" It is pointed out that, unless utilized for railway purposes, the land is not worth \$1 an acre for any purpose. It is not worth anything, because it has no agricultural value and is in a peculiarly isolated position; but "Kaïen" points out:

"What the government did was to sell these lands to the company at \$1 an acre, at the same time retaining a quarter interest in the townsite, so that the province shall be a partner in the enhanced value that the lands will attain by reason of the Pacific terminus of the transcontinental railway being located there. Additional safeguards were thrown around the bargain, so that the province should own its share of the waterfront, preventing any chance of the railway securing a monopoly of the harbor front. By reason of every alternate thousand feet of this water frontage being reserved for the province, there is a guarantee that the people of British Columbia shall retain a most important interest in the harbor. It must also be remembered that the government has first choice of the land and water front.

"It is well," our correspondent states, "for the people to bear in mind the fact that the more valuable this land becomes the better does the bargain prove for the province. Therefore, instead of decrying the deal because the land may increase greatly in value when the railway terminus is established, it is a source of congratulation that the government were so far-seeing as to make such an excellent bargain. But this is not all," adds "Kaïen," "for the stipulation that the company must within a limited time erect their terminal buildings on the spot means that a vast indirect benefit will be reaped by the business men and farmers of the coast in supplying material, farm produce and goods of various kinds to the railway company so soon as the work at Kaïen Island begins assuring to us a benefit which Hon. William Templeman and his colleagues at Ottawa"—and here is the crux—"through design or stupidity failed to secure when the Grand Trunk Pacific contract was entered into at Ottawa—the beginning of operations by the railway on the Pacific Coast."

"For my part," "Kaïen" concludes, "I believe that the real reason for the initiation of the attacks on the government was the disappointment of speculators who had got control of land at other points on the coast, hoping to secure the establishment of the terminus on their holdings and for their individual benefit."

THE REASONS WHY.

We have been asked to state the reasons why the Liberal-Conservatives are opposing the election of a cabinet minister.

If there were not very good reasons the Liberal-Conservatives would not be opposing Mr. Templeman at the present moment. There is nothing in it for themselves, and, if successful, Mr. Beckwith cannot hope to get either favors or patronage in opposition.

It has been currently reported on the street and it has been assiduously attempted to convey the impression that the resolution in the Liberal-Conservative convention to place a candidate in the field was carried by a number of the party heelers and "grifters" anxious to make a dollar or two out of the election campaign. This is in line with the insult extended to those in favor of a contest when they were referred to as the "rump of Conservatism."

What are the facts? When the Conservatives started out to oppose the return of Mr. Templeman, they knew they had no money for paying for the services of party heelers; they knew that there was abundance of money on the government side; they knew that they had absolutely nothing to depend upon but the free expression of public opinion. Today, with the exception of three men employed to do clerical work, there is not an individual drawing pay. Not a dollar is being expended to influence votes. There are no expenses incurred by Mr. Beckwith's committee that they would not submit to public scrutiny.

Now, then, as to the reasons for an election. They have been well expressed by Captain Clive Philipps-Wolley, who, by the way, is one of the men who urged fighting, and who has shown himself to have the courage of his convictions. They may as well be expressed pretty nearly in his own words. First, he pleads that the argument of the portfolio has no force, because we have already had a portfolio in Victoria, given to Col. Peir ten years ago by the Conservatives, so that this is no new recognition of our status, and because Senator Templeman on his own showing has been in all practical matters a member of the cabinet for nearly four years, with full voice in the council, consulted and considered in all matters concerning British Columbia, and during that time

has not taken the trouble to look into such matters as the Salvor contract, or had energy enough or influence enough to obtain any benefits for this province. Mr. Wolley argues that the addition of a salary to Mr. Templeman's position will not increase either his energy or his influence.

Next he pleads that conciliation is a poor policy; that men will do more from fear of a strong foe than they will to please a weak friend. As long as British Columbia kicks, so long will the Ottawa government do its best to stop that kicking, and the more dangerous to Sir Wilfrid's government those kicks appear to be, the more will he do to stop them. If we return his members unopposed the Premier will fairly infer that those fellows are content and that he need do no more to satisfy them.

Next, he pleads that a member returned by acclamation is freed from the necessity of making any pledges; whereas a minister opposed will be obliged to make promises to obtain votes, and even if those promises are not kept, Mr. Templeman's dishonored I O U's will furnish valuable ammunition for the next campaign.

Mr. Wolley objects to Victoria being offered as a "cullus potlach" and would fight if for nothing else than to make the best possible terms for British Columbia.

Again, he pleads that we should fight as a protest against what he calls the bosses—people who have had the audacity to hand over the seat as far as they could to the enemy, without consultation with the rank and file of the party. He pleads that the power should be in the people, and that if it is to be dollars against democracy, then the spirit of the age and the British constitution are with the people.

As a matter of party policy he pleads that we should fight even a losing fight to prevent our own people from losing heart, to teach our own party that it is possible to win, to train our young men in the practice of fighting, instead of dispiriting them by refusing to give them a fight. "Young hounds," he says, "must be blooded."

Above all, he pleads that we are bound, as honest men, to fight as a protest against the corruption of political life and methods rampant under the present government, and as Britons against the Washington trend, shown in Sir Wilfrid's disinclination to find troops for South Africa; in his refusal to subscribe to imperial defence, which cost Victoria her naval station and \$1,000,000 per annum; in his severance of the link with the British army by the dismissal of Duindonald, though he adopted that "foreigner's" scheme of defence; in the late declarations of Mr. Fisher against British schemes for closer commercial union; and, last, in the flagrant proposal of Sir Frederick Borden that Canada, instead of contributing to the imperial system of defence, should shelter herself behind the power of the States and the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Philipps-Wolley could not have fought, himself, and refused to allow his name to be put up for nomination on the ground that he had a far stronger man than Mr. Templeman on his hands in the person of Mr. Ralph Smith, and would not leave his own constituency until that constituency left him; but at least he has given clear and courageous reasons for his attitude, and we should like to know how they can be successfully traversed.

He adds that a win would shape Laurier's administration and give Victoria a first claim on the coming men, and even a close contest will compel a deference to our wishes hitherto unknown.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
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[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]
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MR. MARCON'S SUPPORTERS.

Sir—Mr. Marcon will have to be careful about some of his flock. I see some of them are out of the fold already. In looking over the list of persons who signed Mr. Templeman's nomination, I see some persons' names who only a year ago were strong supporters and ardent workers in Mr. Marcon's cause; they are now right about face and denouncing Mr. Marcon. Well, Mr. Marcon, you did very well in bringing the Valencia disaster to the front, and it is hoped something good will result from it; but you did not go far enough. You should have had a lot of positions up your sleeve in the way of lifeboat captains, captains of lightships and hull inspectors, etc.; you then might have kept your old flock by you. But then black sheep have a bad name for spoiling the balance; so in this case, you are well rid of them, and they are of very little use to any other party. Come on with a little pap and you will pull a strong card, and some of the lambs may also return and regret their course. It might also be the cause of them not bleating so hard by the future.

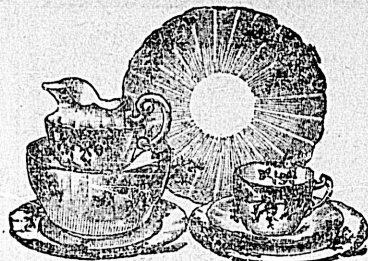
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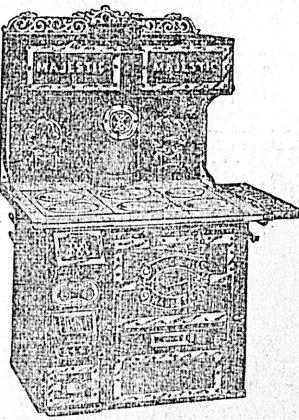
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Summer School Season.—Beginning today the public schools of the city will open at 9 o'clock and close at 3:30. These hours will prevail until the close of the summer season.

Building Progress.—The contract to build a residence, designed by T. Sedger, architect, for Guy F. Ponnall, near Victoria Arm, has been awarded to T. Ashie, contractor, of this city, who has to have it ready for occupation early in June.

Play by Amateurs.—The popular play, "All the Comforts of a Home," will be produced under the auspices of the management of the Jubilee Hospital at the Victoria Theatre on the evenings of March 12 and 13.

Sheriff's Sale.—The sheriff announces a sale for Wednesday, March 7th, at a quantity of machinery at Sidney. Particulars appear in an advertisement in another column.

A Business Note.—The announcement is made that A. G. Howard Potts has taken charge of the real estate branch of Messrs. Matson & Coles' business, and will hereafter be found at their offices, 23 Broad street.

Northwest Oil Co.—The directors of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company have received a report that operations have been commenced and active operations will be commenced next month under the management of D. A. Kelly. The latter, who is a man of extensive experience, is enthusiastic about the prospects. Ad. J. A. Douglas is vice-president of the company, which is mainly composed of Victorians.

Paint Works Busy.—That the British American Paint company have got fairly under way in their new and commodious buildings is quite evident by the large shipments of paints they are making to send out. Yesterday, a large car was loaded at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo depot, consigned to the Lawrence Hardware company, Revelstoke, and in the course of a few days several more cars will be sent forward to the Kootenays. The soap works department is expected to be moving about the 15th of the present month.

Another Pioneer Gone.—Another old pioneer passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, Esquimalt road, the person of William Hunt. Deceased had been born in New England, 1850, and arrived in Victoria May 10th, 1851. He was a native of Dorsetshire, England, and aged 72 years. Deceased was a resident of Metcheson district for twenty-seven years, and leaves a widow. The funeral is arranged to take place Saturday morning from his late residence, Esquimalt road, at 11 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, at 9:15, the interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Mayor's New Plan.—Mayor Morley, it is understood, now aims at the itemizing of the annual expenditures upon certain corporation improvements. Up to the present time the mayor contends that the repairs to roads, sidewalks, etc., have not been properly regulated, that the appropriations granted for such purposes have been extravagant to some extent by favoritism, but more especially to the petitioners having the wisdom or the good fortune, as the case might be, to make their requirements known early in the year—before the funds have become practically exhausted.

Police Returns.—For the month of February, which ended yesterday, the police returns are smaller than those of many previous months. There were but 27 cases, and Jailer Allen, who has had 18 years of service, during which time he has kept the records, says he has never seen a month when the total was so small. There were but 7 drunks, 2 cases of being in possession of liquor on the Indian reserve, 2 cases of being in possession by Indians, 1 Chinese gambling case, 4 of theft, 2 of assault, 1 of obstruction of the liquor traffic regulations, 2 of breach of fire law, and 1 of supplying liquor to Indians.

The Campaign.—For the forthcoming by-election meetings have been arranged as follows: For the Conservatives—Tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, and at Cramer's Hall, Ross Bay; Friday, at Oakland; Saturday, at the A. O. U. W. Hall; Monday evening, a grand rally at the Victoria Theatre. For the Liberals—Tonight, at Temple's Hall, Victoria West, and on Monday, at the Victoria West, at the A. O. U. W. Hall, under the auspices of the Young Liberals. During the campaign the candidates' agents are Frank Higgins, barrister, acting for Hon. William Templeman (Liberal); George Jay, barrister, on behalf of J. L. Beckwith (Conservative); and W. P. Best, assayer, for W. H. Marcon (Socialist).

Royal Temperance.—The regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held on Tuesday evening in their hall in the A. O. U. W. building. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most interesting one. Four new members were initiated and the secretary reported ten new applications for insurance and sick benefits. The committee on aggressive work reported having secured the Institute Hall for another meeting in the interests of temperance. A communication was received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city, forwarding a resolution passed at their last meeting. Mr. William Ritchie gave his report of the grand council meeting held recently at Nanaimo, which he was a delegate. He stated that the reports of provincial officers were most encouraging, and the order prospering generally. The Dominion organizer, Mr. W. Mulholland of Toronto, was present, and a resolution of appreciation of his work was forwarded to headquarters. Two speakers were given during the did recitations were given during the meeting by Sisters Gleason and McCullum.

Quadrille Club.—The fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille club will be held tonight as usual.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the month of February, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were: 1906, \$2,888,017; 1905, \$2,169,799; 1904, \$2,746,221; 1903, \$2,002,797; 1902, \$1,925,137; 1901, \$2,181,391.

Improving Hotel.—The Hotel Driau is undergoing its annual spring cleaning and repainting. Proprietor C. A. Hurison purposes having the big billiard hall, office and rotundas artistically redecorated and painted and several modern improvements installed for the convenience of his guests.

Westminster's New Paper.—The Daily News, the new evening paper in New Westminster, will make its first appearance to the public this week. Mr. R. J. Burde, till recently news editor of the New Westminster Columbian, has accepted the position of editor on the new paper.

Vital Statistics.—For the month of February there were 36 births registered in Victoria, 7 marriages and 50 deaths. The death rate was swelled this month by the wreck of the Valencia, the majority of the bodies recovered being interred here.

Library Record.—There were 182 applications for new cards at the public library during the month of February; 1,551 volumes were issued, giving a daily average of 52. The greatest number in any one day was 120. During the month the attendance in the reading room showed a marked increase.

Saanich Municipality.—In order to avoid the expense of an election in the newly incorporated municipality of Saanich meetings are being held at various points for the selection of councillors. If a mutual arrangement can be made in this way a public meeting for the whole municipality will likely be held in the hope of agreeing upon a reeve.

Rival University Scheme.—A meeting of the university men in Vancouver was held Tuesday evening to consider the question of taking steps to establish a provincial university in British Columbia. There was a fair attendance, twenty-five being present. One of the twenty-five was a lady. A resolution calling on the legislature to authorize the government to make a land grant in aid of a provincial university was passed unanimously.

In God's Acre.—The funeral of the late Edward Abel took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fort street, at 2:15 o'clock and proceeded to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, where the impressive service of the A. O. U. W. lodge was conducted by the officers of the lodge. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Sergt. R. H. Walker, C. Pichon, S. Baron, C. Murisset, M. M. Myers and J. Enos.

Investigating Typhoid.—Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer, is at New Westminster at the request of the mayor and aldermen of that city. The object of his visit is to find out, if possible, the cause of so much typhoid sible. It is held by many that the trouble must not all be laid at the door of the civic water supply, as many of the cases at the hospital came from places where city water is not used. Others claim it is not true typhoid. Several years the city has been comparatively free from this sickness.

DAUGHTERS OF PIT.
Interesting Proceedings at the Regular Meeting Held on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, a jubilee hospital, took place on Monday at the city hall. The secretary reported the arrival and installation of the two invalid chairs donated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallaston, Jr. to the hospital, and said that these particular chairs had been specially appreciated by the members. The treasurer reported a balance of \$68 in the bank and \$250 cash. Various suggestions were made for augmenting the funds, and a large attendance is invited for the next meeting to consider these and to vote upon them. The usual sacred concert will take place on Sunday next (the first Sunday in March), and is in the care of Miss Hisecks and Miss C. Spencer. As the first Sunday in April will be Palm Sunday, an effort will be made to secure a special musical programme. The Daughters of Pity are reminded that they are invited to exert their best influences in behalf of the play to be given in aid of the joint hospital societies on March 12th and 13th at the Victoria theatre, and in which their presidents and other members are taking an active part. Their services are asked on the morning of the 12th to assist in decorating the theatre, and it is proposed that six little girls, wearing nurses' dress in miniature, sell home-made candy, kind contributions of the same being solicited from the many friends of the societies. The girls were asked for and granted, and the members have been reminded that the weekly service has now been continued at the hospital on Fridays until Easter, where all are welcome.

The King's Daughters sent a cordial invitation to the ladies society to attend the tea and musicale to be given in the interests of the work of the ministers' circle by Mrs. Henry Croft at her residence, Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt road, on Tuesday next, March 6th, from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. The meeting then adjourned until Monday, March 29th.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE CONTINUES SESSIONS

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Yesterday.

A vast amount of detail work was accomplished at yesterday's two sessions of the Central Farmers' Institute at the parliament buildings. At the morning meeting both his honor the lieutenant-governor and His Worship Mayor Morley were present and listened to the address delivered by Dr. Tolmie on the prevention of the spread of glanders. At the afternoon session Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, and F. M. Logan, British Columbia live stock commissioner, gave interesting talks, the former on fruit and fruit pests, and the commissioner on pure-bred live stock and the needed improvement of live stock conditions in the province.

At the opening of the morning session the reports of several committees were received and filed. The special committee appointed to deal with the superintendent's annual address embodied in their report recommendations for increasing membership in local institutes; that information conveying instructions to agriculturists and fruit growers was of the greatest value to the upbuilding of these industries; and also the appreciation of the institute in the interest taken by the officials of the department of agriculture.

Superintendent of Institutes J. R. Anderson's address was as follows:

It is always an arduous task to make comparisons, but there is no doubt in my mind but that in every instance where there has been an improvement, it is principally due to the personality of the secretary, and in a minor degree to the personal letter to the secretaries in December, asking them to send in their returns at the earliest possible moment, and in spite of the numerous reminders in the shape of letters and telegrams, which I have since been under the necessity of sending, I am even now without some returns, and the figures I now present are therefore not quite exact. The names of delegates and the subjects which they are instructed to bring up, I was also ignorant of in some cases, although I have repeatedly asked for the information, and I was therefore unable to send out circulars to delegates, as was proposed. This remissness on the part of those secretaries who failed to respond is inexcusable, and I am sure that you will all agree with me in this regard.

The figures given below, whilst showing a slight increase in the number of meetings and membership, show a decided decrease in attendance and number of addresses given.

This statement cannot be considered to be quite satisfactory, inasmuch as whilst there has been a decided increase in membership, there has been a falling off in the attendance; a matter to be deplored:

Year. No. of Meetings. Attendance. No. of Addresses. Membership. Funds on Hand.

Year.	No. of Meetings.	Attendance.	No. of Addresses.	Membership.	Funds on Hand.
1904	225	7171	327	2062	\$1,411.64
1905	230	5892	300	2183	1,630.00
Increase	5	1121	27	121	
Decrease	129	1279	27		

An analysis of membership shows that Metichosh this year heads the list with 225 against 141 last year; Victoria follows with 213 as against 203 last year; Nanaimo, 149 against 144; Okanagan, 143 against 137; Osoyoos, 136 against 125; Cowichan, 135, the same as last year; North Vancouver, 109 against 100. These are all the institutes whose memberships run over a hundred. With the exception of Okanagan, which shows a falling off, and Cowichan, which remains stationary, all those mentioned above show an increase.

The number of organized institutes at the end of the year was 27, divided as follows:

No. of Inst's.	1904	1905	Mem-ber-ship.
Islands	11	11	623
Lower Mainland	11	11	601
Upper Mainland	5	5	482
North Mainland	1	1	50
Total	27	27	2183

These figures show an increase of membership in the Islands, Upper Mainland and Northern Institutes, and a falling off in the Lower Mainland.

The average membership is slightly over 81, as against 82 the year previous; this apparent paradox in view of increased membership is explained by the fact that two new institutes were organized in the Upper Country. An analysis shows that the Islands Institutes have an average of 125, as against 110 the year previous; Lower Main, 57 against 69, and Upper Mainland, 75 against 80.

The number of meetings held were in the neighborhood of 230, against 225 the year previous. Divided as follows: Morning, 8; afternoon, 76; and evening, 146.

It is found by experience that it is most desirable that the addresses, valuable as they may be in themselves, are greatly enhanced in value and interest when supplemented by demonstrations in the field.

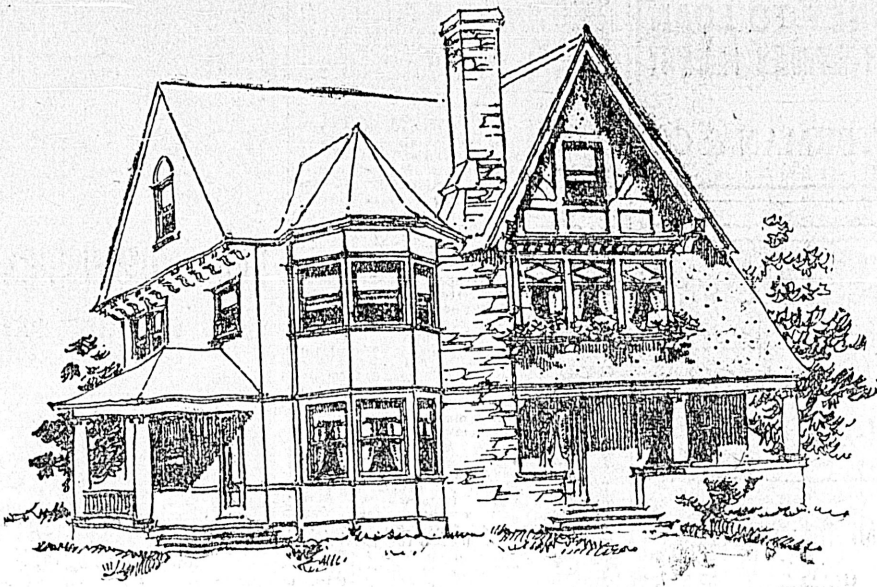
These are matters beyond the control of the superintendent, and whilst I have taken every opportunity of advising and of giving ample time for such work, it is the duty of the officers to arrange the details. In some cases advantage has been taken of these offers, but in many the question has not received the attention that it is due to it, resulting sometimes in speakers being left idle during a whole day, when they should have been profitably employed. Posters are supplied for the purpose of giving information to the general public. It has been reported to me, and I have had personal experience of the fact that use is not made of these posters to the extent they should be, and I have suggested that speakers arriving on the ground have looked in vain for some intimation of arrangements for their guidance. These posters should be placed on such public places as post offices, hotels, public schools, and places of general resort.

The attendance last year was in the neighborhood of 5,892, against 7,171 the year previous. The decrease was morning, 134; afternoon, 1,355, and the balance in the evening. Here again the Islands lead with 2,470; Lower Mainland, 1,735; Upper Mainland, 1,371, and North, 126.

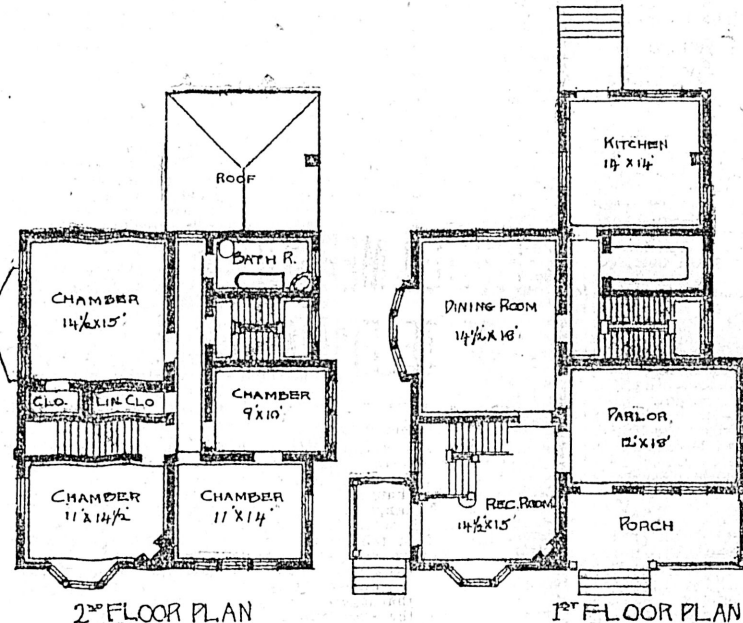
I am unable in consequence of the failure on the part of some of the secretaries to furnish me with the financial statements which should be forthcoming immediately after the close of the year, to state the exact balance in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, but it is in the neighborhood of \$1,630, whilst last year it was \$1,411.64. Whilst it is a matter of congratulation that the balance is on the right side, it is not considered in the best interest of a farmers' institute that the funds should be hoarded; it is manifestly to its advantage that the funds should be judiciously made use of in such directions as are prescribed by the act. A small sum should certainly be appropriated towards the expense attendant on canvassing the district for membership.

There is another matter to which greater attention should be paid, that is the requirements of the act, which prescribes that at least two transcripts of addresses which have been given, for publication in the annual report. A resolution was adopted last year to the effect that it was desirable local speakers, acquainted with the conditions of the country, should be employed. This

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The above house has been designed with the idea of getting away from the usual style of suburban house and giving instead something new and unique, which can be built at a moderate price. The facade is most pleasing and attractive, being designed for either suburban or seashore location.

The interior of this house permits the arrangement of rooms in such a manner that there is practically no wasted space, every particle being put to the best use to secure a commodious home. On the first floor are hall, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, all finished in hard wood.

The second floor contains four bedrooms with bath, arranged to have perfect ventilation throughout.

This house can be produced at a very low figure owing to the fact that it is not cut up, all lines being plain and square, but the strong features have all been retained. The following is a complete list showing the cost of construction:

Digging	..... \$ 75	Hardware	..... 50	Plumbing	..... 100
Stone work	..... 200	Lumber	..... 400	Hot-air heating	..... 75
Element door	..... 30	Painting and glazing	..... 200	Range	..... 40
Carpentering	..... 40	Shingle roofing	..... 150		
Paper and nalis	..... 25	Plastering	..... 150		
Millwork	..... 400	Brickwork	..... 100		
					\$2370

has been done as far as circumstances would permit, but I would call attention to the fact that but few of such persons are available. This is principally due to the fact that local talent is not brought forward by the officers of institutes at supplementary meetings. I have emphasized this fact in the past, and I have on every possible occasion urged the secretaries to hold such meetings, and utilize the convention, and he will, I am sure, be pleased to enlarge on the subject.

Mr. W. C. McKillop, of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture, will be here this evening, and if it is your pleasure, I am sure it will give him pleasure to address a few words, if an opportunity is afforded him. Mr. McKillop and Mr. Robert Thompson, who will be here soon, are anxious to have delegates to attend the regular spring meetings, which I am arranging to begin immediately after the conclusion of this convention.

I understand that Prof. Waugh is in town, so perhaps an invitation might be extended.

The meeting then passed the following resolutions: (1) That the government appoint a dairy inspector, and that the appointment be made immediately; (2) That both federal and provincial governments be urged to institute measures for the preservation of the forests; and (3) That a system of education on the science of agriculture should be inaugurated, and that the government be asked to make a reserve of forest lands for the purpose of an endowment for an agricultural college.

The balance of the forenoon was taken up in listening to an interesting address by Dr. Tolmie on the subject of glanders. The afternoon session was held at 2 p. m.

On resumption of the convention at 2 p. m., John Redmond moved, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that the Dominion government be urged to increase the staff of veterinary surgeons, to the end that a more effective attempt be made to stamp out the disease of glanders in the infected parts of the province, and that the government pay two-thirds of the cost of every horse destroyed.

Carried.

A resolution was passed asking the government to appoint a person with authority to compel people to assist in extinguishing bush fires.

H. J. Cleary moved that the Dominion and provincial governments be urged to create and establish a fund of illustration stations throughout the province. The original motion was altered to read as above and carried, and an amendment suggesting that stations be located on the island, in the dry belt and the Kootenays was lost. Resolutions were also passed regarding the sale of pure-bred stallions, and the Dominion government was urged to increase the staff of veterinary surgeons, to the end that a more effective attempt be made to stamp out the disease of glanders in the infected parts of the province, and that the government pay two-thirds of the cost of every horse destroyed.

Following this motion, John Redmond brought in a resolution that it was desirable that a general merchandise mark be enacted so that all merchandise and manufactured goods should carry a label describing the grade and quality. Mr. Metcalf seconded the resolution, which was carried.

After the passage of a resolution that it was in the best interests of the Central Farmers' Institute to hold its annual meeting not later than the first day of the regular session of the provincial legislature, the convention adjourned to become the guest of Mr. J. R. Anderson, who served refreshments. The institute will meet again at 10 a. m. today.

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After negotiations had been carried on for a number of months, a deal in mining property was completed yesterday whereby an English syndicate becomes the owners of five mineral claims located near Parsons Bridge, which were recorded by J. Berryman, of the Excelsior hotel.

The property is located on the ranch of Joseph Atkins, and is within 350 yards of the E. & N. railway and very close to deep water. During the last winter the property has been worked to some extent by Mr. Atkins, but it was not till within three months ago that the property was located as a mineral claim. Since that time, however, Mr. Berryman has done considerable work, and as a result they have now got a very good showing.

Previous to the location of it as a mineral claim, Mr. Atkins was in the habit of spending his spare time in doing some work on the property; but it was not till Mr. Berryman had located and examined it that systematic work was commenced. Since then, however, considerable work has been done on it, and today they have reached the depth of 100 feet in one running \$20 to the ton.

The ore is magnetic iron, carrying copper and gold, and from a test made at the smelter the purchasers are confident that they secured a first-class product. The ledge is about thirty feet wide, but at present the work is only being done on a seam about thirty inches wide, and the ledge has been followed for fully three-quarters of a mile.

Although the exact sum in the transfer is withheld, it is understood that the figure is in the neighborhood of \$70,000, which is in the form of a working bond. The bond runs for a year, and a percentage will be paid within the next few days and an installment every three months afterwards.

At present there is a diamond drill on the property, which cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000, which will be quickly installed and set to work.

The mining engineer who has negotiated the deal states that after a number of years' experience in the Kootenays he has not yet seen anything that comes near to equaling the property in question.

"It is one of the best showings in the country, and the only thing that puzzles me is that it was not discovered long ago, are the words of the expert, we will commence work immediately the papers are signed and give employment to a large number of men."

Again reverting to the fact that the property had not been taken hold of, the engineer said that it appeared to him that the citizens of Victoria would rather invest their money in something in the far distance than near home.

"If the people of Victoria only knew it," continued the engineer, "there are numerous properties within a few miles of Victoria, that could be developed to advantage."

Mr. Berryman was yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the fact that it was largely to his efforts that the deal was put through.

CARBONS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., on Monday, March 12 next, for the following Carbons, viz.:

- 5,000—15-inch x 12-inch solid.
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Prices quoted must include delivery at the city's electric lighting station, Telegraph Street, and must be properly signed, sealed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom also specifications may be obtained), and endorsed "Tender for Carbons."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 17,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo. Dated this 24th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.

By her Attorney in fact,
A. R. WOLFENDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge street and Esquimalt road, Victoria City, to Nils Hansen. Victoria, February 12, 1906.

A. J. ARNASON,
D. ARNASON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have, with the sanction of the Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, Liability, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1906.

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The Young moved the second reading of the Placer Mining Act, which provides for an increase in the size of placer claims. The width to be 1,000 ft., and the length not less than 250 ft. is reverted to the size prevailing in 1872. The bill provides that it shall be lawful to give a man a sufficient area to make it worth his while to do increased development work. Since Cariboo days there had been practically no placer work until the opening up of the interior district and the discovery of the great wealth of its ancient glories. The bill would give to the placer miner the pioneer placer camp of British Columbia in the newer district.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow, finance minister, then brought down the estimates for public revenue and expenditure for the year ending April 30, 1907. The estimates were ordered to be considered by the House in committee at next sitting and an adjournment

without pain. I have had to go as often every 20 minutes to urinate and several times during the night. Since taking Gin Pills, I sleep through the entire night and am not more than ordinarily inconvenienced during the day. I can earnestly recommend Gin Pills to anyone suffering from pain in the back, kidneys or bladder.

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Springfield, O., Feb. 29.—Following a shooting affray here in which R. R. Davis, a railroad brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Pres. Ladd and Edward Dineen, a mob of white and colored persons, armed last night and marched to the "Jungle," a neighborhood inhabited by colored folk with an announced purpose of burning that section. On hearing of the occurrence, Mayor Todd asked that two companies of the national guard be called out. The mob shot at the "Jungle" and battered one house to pieces with stones and posts used as battering rams. A general fire alarm was sounded and the

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawinigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawinigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:52	Duncans	5:00	5:50
Chemalinas	11:32	9:30	Chemalinas	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:23	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	3:00
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IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 158, Black X, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate (Map 132), Victoria City.

On the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Peter Hansen on the 3rd day of February, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 14th March 1906, for a licence for the sale of spirits, and numbered 13390A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
14th day of February, 1906.

TENDERS

at the premises known as No. 107 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Per A. Curtin, Sec'y.

Seal: Witness:

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of March 1, 1906, for the purchase of the premises used by S. H. Pearce as a Salmon and Clam Cannery, situated on Spencer Island, together with all goods, wares, merchandise, machinery and chattels contained in and about the said premises, these chattels be-

Wm. C. Moresby.

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Crimper Machine, 1 Filling Table, 2
Sieves, 1,200 Floats, 2 Bbl. Lacquer, 7
Bars Iron, 4 Charcoal Stoves, 1 Anchor,
2 Pair Block and Tackle, 7 Lanterns, 1
Lacquer Table, 200 lbs. Solder, 1 Solder
ing Machine, 5 Axes, 1 W. Wrench, 250
Grays, 100 lbs, Fine Salt, 3 Stores, 100 lbs

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

The Government of British Columbia
 invite Architects to submit competitive
 designs for a new Church to be
 proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at
 cost not exceeding \$150,000.

The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1900, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report are to be submitted in triplicate, and to be accompanied by the following:

1. One, 14 Soldering Irons, 2 Fish Boxes, 2 Drums, 250 Chain Labels, 25 Sets Coles Chains, 1 Silve Table, 1 Vice, 4 Buckets, 1 Table.

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PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.,

shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight

Trustee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for

enic. The sectional joints of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodations shall consist of: (1) 100 bunks; (2) Police Department six (6) cells; (3) Thunder Ascent's cells (5); Ascent's cells (5); and (4) 100 bunks.

Dated the 5th day of February A.D. 1934.

Professor and Collector's Office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Hull Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's Room; Registrar's Surety Court.

Dated the 30 day of February, A. D. 1906.
C. E. CAPPLEMANN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

1906 R., No. 2.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Between:
R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,
and
The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited.

It is suggested that the Land Registry Office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not

retely connected with the Courts. The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require.

Drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three issues in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are re-

The design placed first by the judges will receive a premium of \$350, and the design receiving second place \$250.

The Government does not bind itself to build, from any of the designs submitted, nor does it require the successful design to be built within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with the design which may be chosen against you, in your absence.

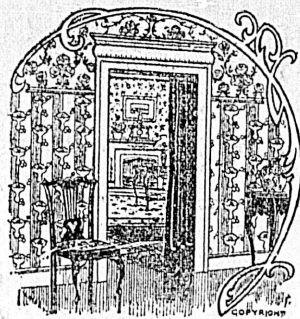
The site of the proposed building is lot 51, situated immediately west of the P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1906.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy District Registrar.

<p>F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Roads and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1900. f15</p>	<p>Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.</p>
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TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE INSTITUTE HALL

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A meeting of those interested in the temperance question in this city was held in the Institute hall last evening. The questions for discussion were the means whereby the saloon and grocery licenses for the supply of intoxicants could be abolished. The chair was occupied by Mr. Evans, M. P., and among those on the platform were Revs. J. P. Hicks, Tapscott, Thompson, Gladstone, Leroy, Dakin, Adams, McIntyre, Prescott (Vancouver) and W. Mulholland, Dominion organizer of the Royal Templars, Dr. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Spofford, Gleason, Andrews, Deane and others.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. Spofford. She appealed to the mothers, as well as all ladies in the audience, to use their best endeavors to have the saloons abolished. Continuing, Mrs. Spofford referred to the evil that was created by the liquor habit, and it was her opinion that there was not a home in the city that had not been effected by the sale of liquor. Mrs. Spofford dealt at length with the place of the grocery store license, and ended an interesting address by expressing the hope that the time would soon come when not only the sale of liquor in grocery stores would be prohibited, but that all saloons would be closed.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone was the next speaker. In delivering his address he referred to the conditions in the old country and was anxious to see Victoria follow the lead set by the mother country.

Rev. Mr. Prescott delivered a most impressive address, which attracted the majority of the audience throughout the entire time while he was speaking. Mr. Prescott referred to the condition of affairs in the Terminal City and hoped that Victoria would soon see her way clear to follow the lead of Vancouver and close all the saloons. The saloons were, in his opinion, the cause of lots of unhappiness in the families of Victoria, and till they, along with the grocery stores that were selling liquor, were closed they would continue to deprive

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Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleanses and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stewart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

HERRING FISHING AT THE COAL CITY

Total Catch for Season Just Reported at 3000 Tons.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE

Expected That Output Will be More Than Doubled This Year.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 28.—Three thousand tons represents the total catch of fish for Nanaimo during the season which closed tonight. The last big catch of herring was believed to have been made last night and this morning the herring departed for deep water and the spawning grounds.

The result of the fishing in Nanaimo this season has not been quite so successful as was hoped for at the first of the herring run. Usually the fish arrive in the harbor during October and continue to run in vast quantities for months, but this season they were a month late in arriving and they have not been uniform in the running. Some days there would be great shoals and all the boats would secure a good catch. While others would result in very little and on the whole the amount of fish taken while greatly in excess of any other year is still considerably less than the elaborate preparations made at the opening of the season justified the expectation of. Altogether there have been a dozen companies fishing in and around Nanaimo harbor this season employing from 250 to 500 men and the total production has reached

More Than 2,500 Tons of Herring. . . . most of which, have been pickled or salted with probably one hundred tons sold as fresh herring or smoked as kippers and blotters. In addition to this, the Gulf of Georgia Fishing company has put up over 200 tons of salted salmon and among the different companies there have been put up about 175 tons of salt cod fish. Ten tons of smoked salmon and a ton or two of smoked codfish. This will give a grand total of nearly three thousand tons of what has been taken in Nanaimo harbor and vicinity (and cured for shipment. This unquestionably is a vast amount of fish but it is not half the capacity of the establishments now in actual operation and next year if the run is good the amount of product will be doubled at least and possibly trebled for the shortness of supply not only affected the herring. It was an off season for all kinds of fish, codfish and salmon were the same as herring. At times the fishermen would be idle for days and then a run would come in that would tax their capacity to the utmost, forcing them to put extra hands on to handle the rush. This kind of a season is

Too Uncertain to be Profitable. . . . and the companies as a rule are well satisfied if they have cleared expenses. This is not so true of the companies who have given more attention to smoking than salting. For smoking purposes there are always plenty of fish to be had and the profit comes more out of the labor than out of the fish. Those companies, however, that depend on quantity of fish to make up their season's business, have scarcely made expenses and altogether the season must be regarded as an off one. For next season's, however, all the establishments are in first class shape. The Nanaimo Fishing company has determined to try what can be done in the way of deep sea fishing next fall. It is well known that the herring are out in deep water in huge quantities at least a month before they swarm into the harbor and it is just then that they are young and firm and fat and really choice, either for smoking or pickling. No systematic attempt, however, has yet been made to secure any quantity of these early fish, the custom being to wait until they come into the shallow water. Next season it is the intention of this company to make a determined effort to get the herring as early as possible and if they should be tardy in making their appearance in the harbor as was the case this season, they will go out after them and see if it is not possible to net them in deep water as well as in the harbor.

TRAVEL WITH SAFETY

By the road of a thousand wonders, which is the Southern Pacific Company's scenic Shasta route and coast line. California offers many attractions to the tourist and health-seeker; the ideal place to spend a vacation. Rates, reservations and all information at Union Ticket Office, 608 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash. E. E. Ellis, General Agent.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Bowes, of the local Western Union telegraph office, left last night for Vancouver, where he will in future reside.

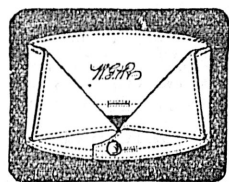
George Heagie, a prominent rancher of Endorby, and Mrs. Lezlie are guests at the King Edward hotel.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, and Mrs. Goward returned yesterday, via the Sound, from a visit to points in Southern California.

L. M. Shurford, M. P., has been called to Pasadena, Cal., on account of the illness of his father.

Hugh B. Gilmour, a well-known mill machinery agent of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P. of Vancouver, is registered at the Driand hotel.



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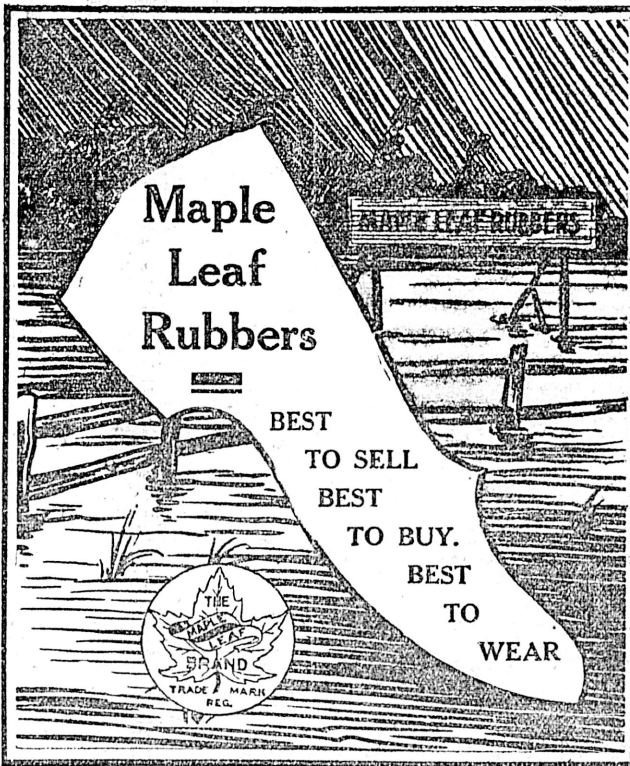
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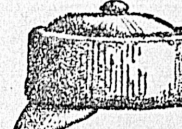
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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Prices Remain Stationary All Through List and Demand for Products Good.

There is little of interest on the markets these days. In the fresh fruit list pineapples are mostly in demand and bring from 40 to 60 cents, according to size.

Good local winter eating apples are scarce; in fact, the market is being supplied by express shipments from Seattle. The imported apples are raised in the Wenatchee valley and bring top prices. Local-grown apples are quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box at the grocery stores.

The supply of fresh vegetables, like lettuce, asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower and celery, is well maintained and prices are stable.

Fresh ranch eggs remain firm at 30 cents per dozen, and creamery butter brings 40 cents a package. The eastern government dairy product sells at 30 cents.

Prices remain stationary throughout the list.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Alfalfa), per ton	\$18.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Carrots, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$30.00
Feed cornmeal	\$30.00
Onion meal, per 100 lb.	45
Onion meal, per 50 lb.	25
Hungarian, per 100 lb.	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Pasture Flour	\$1.40
Snowflake, per sack	\$3.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per 100 lb.	\$3.50
Drifted snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted snow, per 100 lb.	\$3.25
Feed	\$1.10
Middlings, per bag of 50 lbs.	\$1.00
Brain, per 50-lb. sack	\$1.00

FRUIT.

Cooking Apples	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Fig, California, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	10
Best Sultanias, California	10
California Sultanias	15
Table Sultanias	25, 35, 50
Table Sultanias, per doz.	25 to 30
Grapes, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

DAILY PRODUCE.

Eggs	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese	25
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter	20
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Crackers, per lb.	10
Crackers, per 100 lb.	10
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OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.00
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkey (local), per lb.	30
Turkey (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, per lb.	22 1/2 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 75
Lige, dressed, each	75

Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
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Herring (Canadian), per lb.	15 to 20
Macaroni, salt, each	10
Spaghetti, per lb.	10
Onions, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	50
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tokel, pint	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	10
Ham, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Hay, Canadian, per ton	18.00
Household, per ton	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, per ton	5.70
Flour, pasty flour, Moffet's Drifted	4.55
Snow, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, raser River, per ton	\$14 to \$10
Chop feed, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, per ton	25.00

FRUIT.

Grapes, Mataga, per box	\$1.75
Crabapples, per box	\$2.00
Apples (local), per box	\$2.25 to \$2.40
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.00 to \$3.35
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (foreign), per box	\$4.00
Lemons (local), per box	\$4.00
Pears (local), per box	\$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	\$1.75
Oranges, fancy navel, box	\$3.00 to \$3.25

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per crate	\$1.50
Lettuce, per crate	25
Cabbages, per lb.	25
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	20.00

Parsnips, per sack	\$1.25
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	24
Silver skin onions, per lb.	2 1/2
Cauliflower, per doz	\$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3 1/2
Tomatoes (Island)	12 1/2
Rhubarb	12 1/2

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	10 1/2
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	9 to 10
Veal, dressed	10 1/2
Chickens, spring, per lb. live weight	12 1/2
Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

EGGS.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 29
Butter (local), creamery	55
Comb honey	15

SPORTS

HOCKEY

Game for Saturday
 The girls' hockey team from the Victoria college are practicing steadily for their match at Oak Bay on Saturday against the Vancouver college, and expect to put up a hard game. The following will very likely represent the Victoria team: Goal, Miss Fraser; forwards, Misses Schwenker and Hebbington; half backs, Misses Nason, Somerville and Grant; forwards, Misses Green, Moore, Spencer, Grant and Johnston.

BASKETBALL

Victoria vs. Vancouver
 The Victoria college basketball team will try conclusions with a team from the Victoria City Athletic Club on Saturday evening. Both teams have won a game, and the final is being looked forward to with great interest.

Game This Evening
 The North Saanich basketball team will play a return match with the Fernwicks at the rooms of the latter, North Chatham street, this evening. The game will commence at 8 o'clock, and as the visitors have considerable strength, their team since last match a good game is expected.

Annual Meeting
 At the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association the following officers were elected: President, Thomas Hood; vice-president, Rev. W. W. Botton; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Austin; manager of grounds, J. A. Virtue.

Considerable discussion took place over the policy of the association, but nothing definite was done. It was stated, however, that it was very likely that the Victoria Cricket Club would find it necessary to use the ground for the coming season.

THE RING

To Meet at Nanaimo
 Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Atterley, Feltz, and Young and Young Corbett are anxious to pull off a 20-round contest at Nanaimo. A Vancouver sporting man is here seeing what arrangements can be made for a night in the event of the authorities granting permission to pull off the contest. It is the intention to run an excursion to Nanaimo for the event. Both men are to train in the city.

A Winn for Neil
 San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Frank C. Neil, American bantamweight champion, successfully defended his title by knocking out Harry Tenney in the 14-round contest at Mechanics' pavilion. At no time was Neil in danger of losing. He outboxed Tenney from start to finish. Neil played havoc with Tenney's face, and in the fourth round almost closed Tenney's right eye with a terrific left hook. Neil's main reliance was his left, which he placed with wonderful accuracy, and seldom failed to connect with either Tenney's jaw or body when he cut loose. He seldom used his right. As early as the fourth round Neil had his man groggy when he placed his left face and body, and when the bell rang Tenney went wobbling to his corner. It was the same story all through the fight. Neil continued to batter Tenney about at will, his body being in constant contact with him. Only once did Tenney appear to have a chance; this was in the seventh round, when after a furious rally, in which he was badly wounded, Tenney caught Neil on the jaw with a right swing, that sent him almost to the ropes. He took the count, but on regaining his feet his head cleared and he succeeded in escaping without a mark. He announced that he would at once challenge Jim Bowker, the English champion, who has made a decision over Neil in London a year ago.

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Daily Fashion Hints

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Waist of Eyletted Linen.—The very dainty model sketched here is one of the prettiest of the new spring waists. It is built of finest French linen and combines in its decorative scheme eyelet embroidery and tiny ruchings of Valenciennes lace, the latter outlining a pointed yoke and the high stock. The broad-plaited back is as much trimmed as the front, showing the elaboration of the newest styles. Deep embroidered cuffs finished the sleeves, which are also tucked above the elbow to form the new balloon puff.

HEAVY LIQUIDATORS SEND STOCKS DOWN

Violent Decline in Prices Without Apparent Cause Marks Trading.

New York, Feb. 28.—There were no developments in conditions of affairs today to account in any measure for the heavy liquidation and the violent declines in prices which occurred in the stock market. Active demand developed for money and there were considerable withdrawals of credit. Within the last few days an important instance is the project for the purchase of the ore lands held by the Great Northern Railroad Company. The report in the last two days of a blit in the negotiations have aroused a fear that the project might fall through, but the effect of the reports on the prices of stocks concerned in the project shows realization on the part of the speculative opinions that the price movements in the stock have been unwarranted. The action of the market shows, however, the result of similar operations. When the money supply grew restricted today and active efforts had to be made to secure funds by liquidation, the usual market demand for the amount of the loans was widely extended and in some cases it was reported that such stocks were thrown out as collateral altogether.

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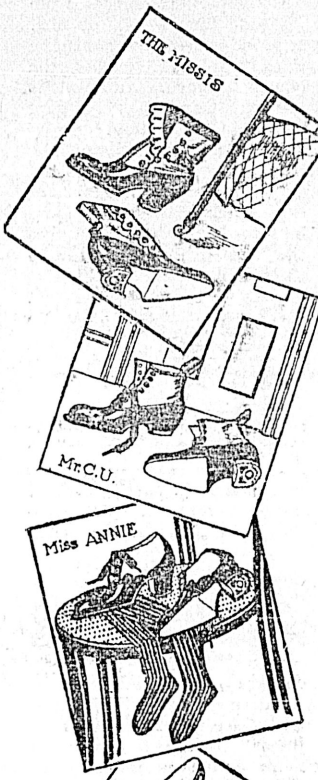
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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 Chicago, Feb. 28.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close.
 May 81 1/2 82 81 1/4 81 1/4
 July 81 1/2 82 81 1/4 81 1/4
 Sept. 81 1/2 82 81 1/4 81 1/4
 Corn, No. 2 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 43 1/2
 May 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 43 1/2
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WANTED—Young lady for Junior position in general office, with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; must write good hand and be quick at figures; ex-Victoria High School or St. Anne's convent preferred. Address, with sample of work, 28 Colonsist office. f28

WANTED—Competent working housekeeper for small family. Apply Box 33 Colonsist. m1

WANTED—Dressmakers, Improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss Graham, above Chalmers & Mitchell. f27

WANTED—A nurse girl for two small children (city); must reside with family. Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—By an elderly gentleman, a middle-aged woman without encumbrance, to act as housekeeper. Apply Box 25 this office. f25

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street. f4

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. f24

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LADIES employed to do rainy work at home during spare time, no experience required; good pay and steady. Write N. C. Hulfin, 1244 Market, San Francisco. f24

WANTED—Girl to assist, 18 Pioneer street. f23

WANTED—For Spanish, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. f18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A young girl (15) seeks daily work as nurse girl (sleep at home). Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—A middle-aged woman seeks housekeeper's position in widower's or bachelor's establishment; long experience; good references. Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker wishes to do sewing by the day. Apply 20 Johnson street. f21

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonsist. f23

WANTED—To be highly recommended, a first class cook (Swede); experienced in all branches of cooking and arranging dining table, etc. for private dinners or large functions. Apply 60 Rae street. f18

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart, steady boy, to work on farm; one used to horses preferred. Apply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. f22

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Better Mail Service.—People living along the northern coast of British Columbia and settlers in the Bulkley valley and other interior districts reached from the coast will be afforded a much better service this year than has been in force at any time since the opening up of that section of the province. The mails will now be sent out on all the boats running north, belonging both to the C. P. R. fleet and the Union Steamship company. The companies carrying the mails will be paid per sack, at the value of \$0 much per pound.

The Diamond Robbery.—At Vancouver on Tuesday Wallace Barrington entered a plea of guilty before Judge McMillan to the charge of breaking the window of McMillan's jewelry store on the night of February 10th and stealing \$6,400 worth of diamonds. Barrington was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Harry Hassard said he was guilty of having stolen property in his possession and knowing the same to have been stolen. Hassard was given four years to the penitentiary at hard labor. This is the closing chapter, and ends the story of the most sensational and daring diamond robbery ever committed on the Coast.

Presbytery.—The Presbytery of Victoria held its usual semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's church with a full attendance of members. The Moderator Rev. Thomas Menzies presiding. The report of the Rev. W. L. Clay, convenor of the Home mission and augmentation of the Home mission, showed that in addition to the self-sustaining congregations, the following missions had had regular supply during the past six months, Cedar Hill and associated stations, Sooke and Colwood, Pender Island, Duncan and associated stations, Crofton, Wellington, Alberni and Denman Island. Provision was made for continued supply for the ensuing six months. The following arrangements were

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made for the induction of the Rev. J. D. McGilivray, M. A. to the pastoral charge of St. George's church, Cumberland on the 15th of March. Rev. Thos. Menzies to preside. The Rev. J. S. Ross to preach. The Rev. Dr. J. Campbell to address the ministers and the Rev. J. M. Millar to address the congregation. The following commissioners were appointed to the next general assembly to be held in London, Ont., in June. Revs. Dr. J. Campbell and Dr. MacRae, ministers and Mr. A. H. Menzies, Pender Island and Dr. J. C. McGregor, Alberni, Ont., elders. The Rev. Dr. Falkner of Victoria, N. S., was nominated for moderator of next general assembly. The next meeting will be held in Ladysmith in September.

That Circular.—At yesterday evening's meeting in behalf of the Liberal candidate, Hon. William Templeman read a circular which he said had been circulated by his opponents, respecting the connection of the Times Printing & Publishing Co. with the Bee Hive saloon property. On learning of this last evening the Colonist communicated with the secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association and ascertained that neither he nor any member of the executive, nor any Conservative favoring Mr. Beckwith, were in any way responsible for the issuance of such a circular. It may be added that the Conservatives in this contest are not resorting to any such respectable underground methods in their attempt to defeat their opponent.

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VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 28.—Henry Rustin, whose marvelous skill with the incandescent light bulb will be remembered by all who witnessed the brilliant illumination at the pan-American exposition in 1901, and more recently at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, died yesterday at his home at Florence, near this city, the victim of the great white plague, from which he suffered for years.

New York, Feb. 28.—Charles E. Leland, the last of seven brothers, all of whom were well known in the hotel business throughout the country, died yesterday at Breda, N. Y. He was 65 years old.

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VENTURE HAULED OUT FOR REPAIRS

Ning Chow Arrives From Liverpool and the Orient—Russian Steamship Line.

R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, which arrived yesterday at William Head from the usual ports of China and Japan, has been detained in quarantine because of the landing of one of the Chinese crew, suffering from smallpox, at Kobe, Japan, on the 14th of the month. The steamer passed Cape Beale yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and arrived at William Head about 3 o'clock. About 6 p. m. the quarantine tug *Esquimaux*, with Dr. A. T. Watt, superintendent of William Head quarantine station, on board, came to the ocean dock, and it was learned from the doctor that the Empress liner was to be detained, though for what period he could not say. He had telegraphed to Dr. Montzambert, superintendent of quarantine at Ottawa, asking for instructions in that regard, in view of the situation, and the length of the detention of the liner is subject to the order of Dr. Montzambert. Fourteen days have elapsed since the landing of the Chinese victim of smallpox at Kobe, Japan, and the steamer was then thoroughly fumigated. Since the landing of the Chinese no further signs of the disease has manifested itself on board the white liner. The fifteenth day, however, is considered the critical time, and if that—which is today—is passed without any indication of outbreak, it is expected that the danger has passed. The length of detention because of smallpox is usually eighteen days, but in view of the fact that the steamer landed the Chinese at Kobe and was then thoroughly fumigated, it is probable that she will be released after 150 Japanese, many of them girls who are journeying to the United States. The steamer has about 200 tons of general cargo for Victoria included in a general cargo of about 2,200 tons. Steamer Ning Chow, of the China Mutual line, which is following the Empress from Japan on her way in from Liverpool, via the usual ports, passed Carmanah point at 7 o'clock last night, and is expected to dock at the ocean dock this morning. The steamer is bringing a large amount of freight for Victoria and will load considerable cargo, including heavy shipments of whale products, at the ocean dock.

RUSSIAN LINE

Will Be Operated From Vladivostok to San Francisco.

By June it is expected that the Russian Volunteer Steamship company will establish a line of steamers between San Francisco and Vladivostok, connecting with the Trans-Siberian railway system. Two steamers are expected to be placed in this service. Previous to the war, when J. W. White was building up a great commercial city at Dalny, it was the intention of the Russian company to establish this service, and also a coast line between Shanghai and Dalny in connection with the Chinese Eastern railway, connecting with the trunk line across Siberia at Harbin, but the loss of the Chinese Eastern railway and Dalny with other losses has of necessity caused a rearrangement of its plans. It is entirely probable that the Japanese steamship lines already running to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's service to Victoria and Seattle, and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's line to San Francisco, will arrange a service to tap Manchuria, as was the plan of the Russian company previous to the war. Already the Japanese have established a steamship line connecting Yokohama with Tairen, as Dalny is now known, and a fast and most modern passenger service has been arranged between Shinonsaki and Fusan, on the southern coast of Korea, whence the Korean trunk railway connects with the Chinese Eastern railway at Liaoyang, also tapping the richest portion of Manchuria. The next few years will see a great deal of commercial development in this section of the Orient, and although the Russians have lost so much, the commercial companies interested in that section have by no means given up the fight, although their rivals, the Japanese, have secured so much better opportunities than they had in the old Vladivostok-San Francisco line is one of the efforts to rearrange the situation.

BEING REPAIRED.

The Venture on the Ways to Have Damages Repaired.

Steamer Venture, which recently struck on Gossip reef, in Active pass, when on the way to Victoria from Nans and way ports, is hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot and is going repairs. A considerable part of her false keel and a part of the keel was torn away as a result of the accident, and it is expected that a week at least will be required to make the necessary repairs to the northern steamer. The Venture was scheduled to have sailed for Nans and way ports on Monday last.

WILL BE REGISTERED.

The trouble which United States ship owners who purchase wrecked vessels have had to get the vessels registered in the United States is now to be eliminated. On Saturday 10th the United States house of representatives passed, without division, the senate bill repealing section 4136 of the revised statutes. This section says: "The commissioner of navigation may issue a register or enrollment for any vessel which is under construction, or which is a foreign country, in the United States, and shall be purchased and repaired by a citizen of the United States, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the repairs put upon such vessel are equal to three-fourths of the cost of the vessel when so repaired." The bill will be signed by the president. The result will be that vessels built

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THE CLALLAM'S MAILS.

Action by United States Government to Recover for Lost Mails.

The United States postoffice department was given instructions to United States District Attorney Frye at Seattle to institute suit against the Puget Sound Navigation company and Walter Sakes and Frank E. Burns, as defendants, on which the government established claims against the government.

THE CAMOSUN SEIZED.

Union Steamship Company's Vessel in Charge of the Admiralty Marshal.

The Vancouver Province says: "At the instance of Bow, McLachlan & Co., of Paisley, Scotland, builders of the Camosun, that vessel has been seized. The seizure was made by Thomas Shirley, deputy marshal in admiralty, acting under a writ caused to be issued by Robert Cassidy, counsel for the Scottish shipbuilders."

"While generally thought to be a possession of the Union Steamship company, of Vancouver, the Camosun is owned and operated by the Camosun Steamship company, the directorate of which is composed of several parties who figure in the management of the Union Steamship company. The Camosun was brought from Scotland, she was ordered till full, when she was laid up. The claim of Bow, McLachlan & Co. is for \$106,840, and interest on \$9,000 from February 9th, 1906, which is the amount claimed to be due under the terms of a mortgage given by the Camosun Steamship company to the builders to secure them."

"It is declared by the directors of the Camosun Steamship company that the seizure was made merely for the purpose of bringing about the determination of a dispute as to the terms of payment, and that the steamer will be running again soon. The Camosun cost some \$175,000 to build, and payments were to be made of certain stated periods. On February 9th a payment of \$20,000 was due. The Camosun Steamship company decided that as repairs had to be made to the vessel at San Francisco, while the vessel was in port, from the City of Vancouver, the cost of that work should be deducted from the payment due on February 9th. It was held by the directors that these repairs would not have been necessary had the Camosun been

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in first-class condition when turned out from the builders' yards. The cost of the repairs was accordingly deducted from the amount due, and the seizure followed in course of time."

MARINE NOTES.

The sealing schooner Libbie is being made ready for sea.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

February 28, 1906.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)
Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway company vs. Cassidy.—A joint order for examination of the parties and the filing of an affidavit of documents was made.

Mr. R. H. Pooley for plaintiff company; Mr. H. Heisterman for defendant. A similar order was made in Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway company vs. Hill.

Hoffus and company vs. Lenora.—On the application of Mr. Rogers for defendant, Tupper and Bryden an order was made requiring the plaintiffs to deposit \$250 additional as security for costs.

Mr. Twigg for plaintiffs.
Sanford Mfg. Co. vs. Davis et al.—An application was made for the appointment of a receiver, the delivery of accounts interrogatories and affidavit of documents, amendment of the writ and an extension of the time for filing the reply. An order was made as to interrogatories and the affidavit of documents and the balance of the application was staid over until the 7th of March, the defendants undertaking not to make any further distribution of the estate in the meantime.

Mr. Peat for plaintiff; Mr. Goward for defendant.

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DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

An Important Convention to Be Held This Morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the department of agriculture in the parliament buildings to discuss the work of the association for the past year and to take steps for improvement in the future. Today at 10 a. m. in the same office a general meeting of the association will be held, when important business matters in connection with the dairymen's interests of the province will be discussed.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; T. J. Trapp, New Westminster; A. D. Paterson, W. H. Ladner, Ladner; Samuel Smith, Dewdney; C. R. King, Victoria; T. A. Wianko, Chilliwack, and H. W. Raymur, Kelowna.

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